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SUBJECT.

The Publisher of Indian Architecture requests the Supply of a Complete list of all photos available of the buildings temples etc built under the Chalukyan, Pallava, & Jain Styles and all information Connected there with

M. S) To The Publisher Indian Architecture

No G 4488 of 2-10-17

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests the supply of a complete list of all photos available of the buildings, temples etc., built under ~~the~~ the Chalukyan, Pallava and Jain Styles and all informations connected therewith

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2	To The Director of Arch?. Researches " Chief Engineer No. 802-3 of 21.7.17 Reqs. a copy of letter ref. to in Sl 1 and requests him to favour Govt with his opinion.
3	From the Director of Arch Research No 19 of 30th July 1917. With refce to the above state that it is not desirable to comply totally with the request of the petitioner The reply from the Chief Engr may be awaited. Hy 4/8/17 4/8/17
4	From the Chief Engr of Mysore No 8928 of 21. 8. 1917. In reply to Sl 2 above states that the business undertaken by the applicants is a laudable one & that the Govt in the P. W. D have patronized the undertaking by purchasing 20 copies of the journal & requests that the photos are reqd may be supplied if any, in the Arch: Deptt - A.D.C.

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that the drawings in the P. W. D. will be sent to the publishers.

Submitted
HG
28/8/17

The suggestions made by the Director of Archaeological Researches in the last two paras of his letter may be adopted.

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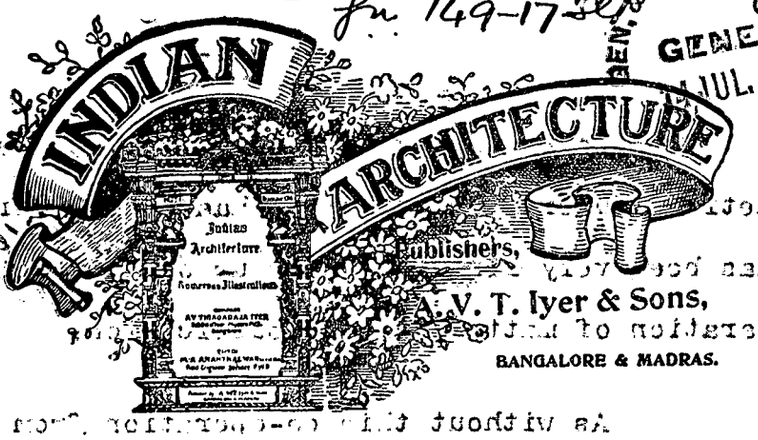

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11th JULY 1917.

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To

The Secretary to
The Government of Mysore
Mysore

Respected Sir,

We beg to submit that in dealing with the different styles of Architecture in our journal "Indian Architecture" we have done with the Dravidian style which we took initially. The Local Government of Madras and several other Officers were good enough to supply all informations, photos and other materials connected therewith. We are to take up according to our programme the Chalukyan, Pallava, and Jain styles next and we request the Government may be pleased to direct the supply of a complete list of all photos available of the buildings, temples etc., built under those styles and all informations connected therewith. As we desire to insert some selected plates in the future parts of our publication we request the favour of early orders being passed.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Order No. 232—8 / P. W. 1421—2. dated Ba[illegible] the purchase of 20 copies of "Indian [illegible] whole set being paid in advance to M[illegible] V. Thiagaraja Iyer.

P. W. Department.

FROM

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice
T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar, B.A., B.L.,
Judge, High Court, Madras.

Dear Mr. Ananthalwar,

I gave myself the pleasure of reading through the specimen pages of "**Indian Architecture**" which you were good enough to leave with me. I can lay no claim to any close acquaintance with the subject. But I have no doubt that you and Mr. Thiagaraja Iyer **are doing excellent service to the country by unearthing that portion of the Sanscrit Literature from its obscurity**. Any attempt to show the attainment which the ancients of this land had reached will have—at least, should have—a two-fold object:

(*a*) It should draw attention to the intellectual eminence reached in far-off ages when none of the modern facilities were available;

(*b*) It should inspire persons who claim descent from those giants of old to emulate their example and to endeavour to improve upon their work.

It is this latter purpose that is at present woefully wanting in this country. Foreign savants and Indians have shown how remarkable has been the progress in Ancient India in many departments of human activity. I am afraid they have not succeeded in rousing up Indians to convince the world that the spirit of their forefathers is alive and working in them.

We are often satisfied with looking back upon what has been achieved without trying to look ahead to and to improve upon the achievements.

You are doing excellent work in collaboration with Mr. Thiagaraja Iyer. I sincerely hope you may be able **to stimulate in our young men a spirit of research and emulation**.

Please enrol me as a subscriber for one copy at present.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) **T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar.**

FROM "MADRAS MAIL" WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 7, 1917.

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Mr. A. V. Thiagaraja Iyer, well known as the author of the "Engineer's Illustrated Pocket Book," has planned to issue a work on Indian Architecture, copiously illustrated, dealing with the theory and practice of the system of Indian Architecture based on the *Silpa Sastras* or ancient Indian literature bearing on the subject. Fergusson's classical work on eastern architecture has familiarised the reading public with the magnificent architectural wealth of the East and India in particular. The latest Western authority to pay unstinted but well deserved praise to the monumental treasures of Indian art and architecture was Professor Geddes, who during his special duty in connection with town-planning, has had exceptional opportunities of making local studies. During the past decade or two, both amongst the various provincial Governments and *quasi* public bodies, there have been activities on a large and extensive scale, and in connection, there [illegible]

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Signed by Mr K J Sesa

To

The Director of Arch: Researches

& the Chief Engr of Mysore

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of an application of 11th July 1917 from the Publisher Indian Architecture - Madras for the supply of all photos & other information available in the State of the Hindu, temples etc, built ~~in the~~ under the

over.

Chalukyan, Pallava & Jain styles,
I am directed to request you
to be so good as to favor Govt
with your opinion in the
matter.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

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MYSORE ARCHAEOLOGICAL OFFICE,

BANGALORE, 30th JULY 1917.

From

Praktana vimarsa vichakshana

Rao Bahadur R. NARASIMHACHAR, Esquire, M.A.,

Director of Archaeological Researches

in M Y S O R E,

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of MYSORE,

General Department, B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G.802-3/G.M.149-17-2 dated 21st July 1917 asking my opinion with regard to the application from the Publisher, Indian Architecture, Madras, for the supply of photos &c., I have the honour to state that, in the interests of the Department and the State, it is not desirable to comply totally with the request of the Publisher for the following reasons:-

(1) Monographs on the most important buildings of the Hoysala and Dravidian styles in the State are under preparation in the Department. The supply of the photos of these buildings specially prepared for this purpose cannot but detract from the interest and value of the Monographs.

(2) The sale of the photos of some buildings has been sanctioned by Government. The free supply of those photos to the Publisher is sure to affect the sale and entail loss to Government.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.
CENTRAL OFFICE.

Bangalore, 21st August 1917.

From
Rajasabhabhushana
KARPUR SHRINIVASRAO, ESQ., B.SC., L.C.E.,
Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.802-3/G.M.149-17-2 dated the 21st July 1917, I have the honour to state that the business undertaken by the applicants is a very laudable one, and deserves the support of Government in every way. The Government in the Public Works Department have been pleased to patronize the undertaking by purchasing 20 copies of the Journal and the undertaking deserves the further help as now requested.

2. I would therefore request that the officer in charge of the Archaelogical Surveys in Mysore may kindly be addressed to supply them with all photos and other information available regarding the temples noted by the publishers. I will also send them the drawings and other information available in this Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

V.N.S.

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Date of issue 2.10.917

Signed by Mr. J.G. Leigh

To

The Publishers,
The Indian Architecture
Triplicane, Madras

Gentlemen,

With reference to your application of 11th July 1917 regarding the supply of photos of the buildings, temples etc in the State of the Chalukyan, Pallava and Jain styles, I am directed to state that the Director of Arch: Researches and the Chief Engineer

over.

Returned 28/7/17